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POWELL TALKS TO ORCHARDISTS

Careless Handling Cause of the Decay in Oranges.

Mr. Powell, who is known officially as pomologist in charge of fruit transportation and storage investigation, being conducted by the U. S. government, with headquarters at Riverside, Cal., addressed a large gathering of orange growers of this valley in the offices of the Covina High Land Association on Thursday morning, giving a full and complete account, with the aid of charts, of the results accomplished by precooling the fruit prior to shipment. He said in part:

"A brighter day dawns for fruit shippers in Southern California—a day when they will not have to split their profits with the ice trust.

"Precooling has icing or ventilation beaten about two to one; that is, the experiments indicate that there is only about one-half as much decay under the precoolng system as either ventilation or icing.

"In the precooling group, the fruit was cooled to a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit before shipment in experiments made. Cars were iced before loading and generally went forward under standard icing. Precooling differs from ordinary icing in having the fruit re- [illegible] temperature before [illegible] only has to maintain the refrigeration in transit. In regular icing, the ice of the car has to reduce the fruit to a low temperature and then maintain the temperature afterward. The temperature of the fruit may not fall below 45 to 50 degrees in warm weather under ordinary icing in the entire transcontinental trip. Under such conditions, decay occurs during the early part of the trip while the fruit is warm. The least loss is in sound fruit, and the greatest in that which has been mechanically injured.

"Decay in fruit shipped under precooling during March and April, where there was one day's delay in cooling after packing, was as follows: Brushed fruit, apparently sound, 1 per cent; washed fruit, apparently sound, 9 per cent; commercially packed fruit, 2.3 per cent; mechanically injured fruit, 3 per cent. The decay increased rapidly where the delay in packing ran from three to five days.

"Beginning in April and extending to the present time, another group of precooled fruit has been shipped to New York, with 549 to 584 boxes in each car, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the standard car of 384 boxes. The fruit has arrived in market in practically sound condition when cooled quickly after packing.

"An investigation has been made of the decay in unbrushed and in brushed fruit free from visible mechanical injuries, in apparently sound fruit washed in clean water, in fruit washed in dirty water infected with blue mold spores, and in fruit with each orange injured with clippers, by a stem puncture, or by some other type of visible abrasion. This fruit has been held in the packing houses and has not been shipped. The experiments have extended over three months in about thirty packing houses. The average data obtained as to decay is as follows:

"Sound fruit, unbrushed, 2.5 per cent; sound fruit, brushed, 6.2 per cent; sound fruit, washed in clean water, 4 per cent; sound fruit, washed in dirty water, 17.8 per cent; mechanically injured fruit, 37.4 per cent."

In a general summary of the decay in all methods of shipment and all types of fruit from February to June, the delay in shipment being one day, Mr. Powell shows the following results:

Brushed, apparently sound, 7 per cent; washed, apparently sound, 1.4 per cent; commercially packed, 3 per cent; mechanically injured, 7.2 per cent. The decay increased noticeably as the delay in shipment or cooling ranged from three to five days.

A few of the fundamental factors that appear to govern the successful shipment of oranges, as determined by Mr. Powell are that groves should be kept free from scale and in good condition, in order to avoid necessity of washing fruit; that picking, hauling and packing house operations should be such as to preserve the natural immunity of the fruit, rather than to make it susceptible through rough mechanical handling; that shipments should be made promptly after picking and packing, at the lowest practical temperatures; that much depends on the organization of the citrus fruit business, the system of labor hiring, the methods of picking and hauling the fruit, the system of packing house management, and the methods and efficiency of transportation.

At the close of his address he told the growers present of the many drawbacks and troubles experienced by the orange growers of Florida as compared to those of California.

Heavy Valencia Yield.

Orange growers who are interested in the successful cultivation of the Valencia orange can witness a good object lesson by visiting the ten acre Valencia grove of W. G. Kerckhoff on Rowland avenue. These trees are now sixteen years old and for years, like many Valencia trees, they were very shy bearers. Two years ago the foreman of the ranch, Otto Anderson, decided that he would subject the trees to a heavy pruning, cleaning out the entire inside of the tree. This year the trees are carrying an enormous yield, largely on the inside of the trees, conservative estimates placing the crop at ten boxes to the tree. Mr. Anderson is confident that this is the result of the pruning and he extends a cordial invitation to every practical orange grower in the valley to visit the grove before the fruit is picked. The work was done by a local pruner, A. M. Seymour.

Death of E. L. Ayers.

It is with sorrow that we chronele this week the death from typhoid fever of Mr. E. L. Ayers. The seemingly untimely death of this husband and father has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. His was a heart of gold, one of nature's true noblemen -- brave, generous and manly

For several weeks he had been ill with the fever, but his death Monday came quite unexpecetd as for several days he had shown signs of improvement. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday from the Oddfellows Hall in Azusa, the services being in charge of the Rev. Mr. Cleland, formerly of Azusa. The deceased was an Oddfellow and a Woodman. He leaves a widow and four children, all girls. For many years he had charge of several ranches in this locality, being recognized as an expert orchardist. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Ranchers' Sons Are Bad Boys.

Charged with assaulting two young girls with felonious intent, Sam Overholtzer and Cullen Motter, sons of prosperous Covina ranchers, were examined Thursday in the Juvenile Court, Los Angeles. The fathers of the offending youngsters were in court and stated that they wished to have suitable punishment meted out to their sinful offspring.

The hearing occupied Judge Wilbur the entire afternoon, and at its close the boys were ordered returned to the Detention Home for one week to permit their parents to make arrangements to place them in separate schools for a term of years

Overholtzer was warned by the Court that unless his behavior in the Home showed considerable improvement over the previous week he would be sent to Whittier.

Today is the annual high school picnic. About forty of the students with Misses Griswold and Manning and Mr. Collins of the faculty are spending the day at Dalton canyon.

Col. Chapman Called by the Governor to Discuss State Affairs.

Col. F. M. Chapman, a member of Gov. Gillett's staff, leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he has been called by the Governor. Mrs. Chapman and her sister, Miss Mamie Zillen, will accompany him. While in San Francisco they will attend a banquet which will be tendered Gov. and Mrs. Gillett and staff at the Fairmount hotel.

Farmers' Picnic.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will hold its annual basket picnic next Saturday, June 15th, to which all are cordially invited to attend, whether members of the club or not. The place selected is south and east of Covina, on the banks of Walnut wash. To reach this place go south on Citrus avenue to the end and then turn east at the place where the baseball grounds used to be. Signs will be put up so there will be no trouble finding the place. Fine shade and plenty of running water. Come and have a good time.

School Notes.

Friday afternoon, June 14th, the patrons will have an excellent opportunity to examine the work of the primary and grammar grades. Beginning at 2:15 there will be a short musical program in the assembly room of the building. In this program each grade will have a part. At the close of the program the various rooms will be thrown open and in each the visitors will find a display of the work of the school year of that grade. The display will consist of drawings; manual work, such as weaving, basketry, card-board sloyd; written work; special reports, etc. The material will be just such as has been saved from the daily work throughout the year. It is hoped that every parent of the district will visit and examine this display.

Mr. R. Holthby Myers, an attorney of Redlands, gave a talk before the Literary Society of the high school yesterday afternoon on "The Profession of Law and Its Educational Requirements." The talk was both entertaining and instructive and gave the students, especially the boys, just the points they must consider in choosing a profession. Mr. Myers recently gave the same talk before the Redlands High School and the Redlands papers spoke of it in the most complimentary terms.

The Peak Sisters.

An audience of over 400 greeted the now celebrated Peak sisters in the Womans Club House last evening, where these ladies of uncertain age and varying beauty, proved themselves the most charming aggregation of musical and literary talent that has yet appeared before a Covina audience. Some slight delay was occasioned in raising the curtain by the loss by one of the leading sisters of her quaint headgear, without which, despite the entreaties of her sisters, she positively refused to appear before the "horrid" men. This difficulty was finally surmounted through the ingenuity of one whose deft fingers manufactured another cap while consternation reigned in the dressing room. However, when the curtain arose, and the audience had one glimpse of the entrancing beauty of all these fair maids, sixteen in number, and dressed alike in black silk dresses, blue aprons and bewitching white caps, they felt doubly raptured for their wait.

The broom drill by the sisters was splendidly executed and is worthy of the highest commendation. Their witty repartee and amusing songs brought forth much applause.

The ladies were assisted in the entertainment by Miss B. Chartrand, a reader from the Cumnock School of Los Angeles, Miss Helen Williams, Mr. Frank Swallow and a quartet composed of Messrs. Crawford, Lee, Warren and Walton.

The entertainment netted the Methodist ladies a handsome sum for the building fund of their new church.

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Notice of High School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina City High School District, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the first (1) day of July, 1907, at the grammar school building in said high school district, between the hours of one p.m. and five p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said high school district to the amount of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots, for building a high school building, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of six thousand (6,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eleven years.

Bond No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twelve years.

Bond No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run thirteen years.

Bond No. 4, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fourteen years.

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Bond No. 6, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run sixteen years.

Bond No. 7, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run seventeen years.

Bond No. 8, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eighteen years.

Bond No. 9, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run nineteen years.

Bond No. 10, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twenty years.

That G. H. White will act as inspector, and A. W. Cushman and Robert J. Pollard will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said High School District.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this third day of June, 1907.

J. H. Coolman,
L. L. Ratekin,

High School Board of Covina City High School District, Los Angeles County, California. 6 22

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If the Animal Has Mental Troubles, Try to Remedy Them.

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If he lays back his ears or snaps at his neighbors or fidgets and kicks at the partitions, etc., he does not fancy company at least at mealtimes—and he will be better, do better and (here the pocket comes in) keep more cheaply if you cater to his fancy. If, on the contrary, a "shy feeder," let him see others eat; even let him by a simple arrangement feed from the same manger as one of his neighbors, which is to be tied up short until Master Dainty has eaten all he will, when, upon allowing the neighbor to partake, the fastidious one will redouble his efforts to eat just to spite the late comer at the feast. The writer has used this plan with many poor feeders from race horses down and always with the best results.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

He Hadn't Changed a Bit.

The Smiths had invited the minister to dinner. As the last course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually through the meal, looked over at him once more and said:

"You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the minister. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted Willie, confused by the pairs of eyes focused on him, "because I heard pa tell ma you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eye on the corned beef and cabbage." Bohemian Magazine.

Not Hopeful.

"'Tis a fine, elegant husband you have, ma'am," said Maggie. "Him and me was talkin' about Ireland this mornin'. He's traveled as far as many a gentleman. And there ain't many husbands as good to their wives, ma'am. Look how he brings you lettuces and things from the market. But dear, dear! That kind never lives long."—Newark News.

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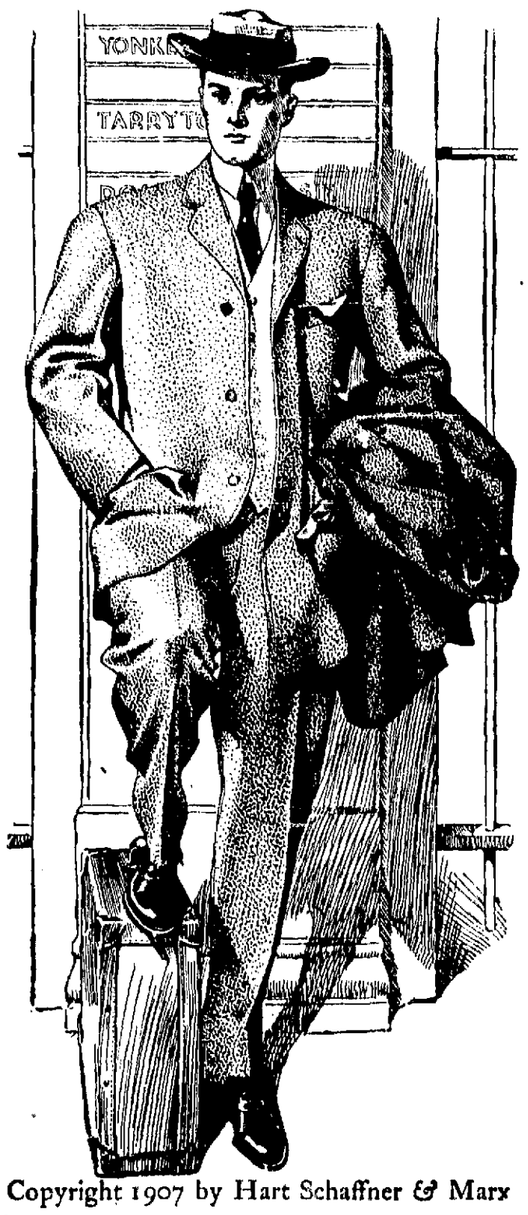

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"In planning the living room, which is naturally the largest room in the house," writes Charles Edward Hooper in the June Woman's Home Companion, "leave sufficient wall space for the large piece of furnature, and consider the wall surface as a background for movable decorations, rather than as decorative in itself. A simple hardwood floor with rugs is more cleanly and more easily taken care of than a carpeted floor. Openings from any room into another are best fitted with doors, whether portieres are to be used or not. For wide openings the sliding door should be used, and for the narrower openings the swinging door.

Always remember that each doorway destroys, besides the actual wall space which it occupies, the additional space when the door is swung open. Mark the swinging of the doors on the plans, to be sure how much space it actually requires. Do not get your doors too narrow, and in choosing them, consider the dimensions of the furniture which must be taken through them. In the same way take into account the turns and angles in the walls, or you may have some heart-breaking moments when you begin to move in, and discover that the chest of drawers sticks immovably in the upper hall when you try to turn it into the bedroom."

A Good Curfew Bell.

An exchange remarks that every family should have a curfew bell. They are inexpensive and can be manufactured right here at home as well as to send away for them. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the right hand and use it for the clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for the boy and girl up to sixteen and there applications warranted to cure the most pronounced case of evening street loafing that exists. No professional curfew wielder will be necessary. The man or woman of the house can administrate the medicine all right after a little practice. With a curfew in the hands of the school teachers, supplemented with one in each home, any other curfew law will be superfluous. Try it, you father or mother who don't know "where is my boy (or girl) tonight." There will be no doubt where they will be tomorrow night if this is faithfully followed.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 6th day of May, 1907, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lucinda Rockwell, a mentally incompetent person, in the matter of the above-entitled estate, the undersigned administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and on such terms as may be satisfactory to said administrator and lawful, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on and after the first day of June, 1907, at the office of Wm. A. Gaines, attorney for said administrator and estate, room 10-11 Larronde Building, No. 134½ North Spring street, City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said estate of Lucinda Rockwell, mentally incompetent, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17, in block 5, of the townsite of Covina, as per map in Book 9, pages 3-4, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, and all the personal property itemized and described in said petition.

Said real property so described is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California.

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COVINA, June 8, 1907.

The postoffice department has decided that special delivery stamps are superfluous and will issue no more after July 1st. After that date any stamp, or stamps, to the amount of ten cents, placed on a letter in addition to the regular postage, will insure its prompt delivery, if the sender in endorsing the envelope places on it the words, "special delivery."

As a means of helping to beautify the city and make it attractive, not only to visitors, but to our own citizens as well, the city trustees might use their efforts to have citizens keep the parkways aligning their sidewalks free of weeds, and in their place either sow grass seed or plant flowers. A border of red geraniums makes a parkway very attractive and brightens up the street. If concerted action were taken along this line, our streets would be doubly attractive.

The county division campaign is already waxing warm over in San Bernardino county. The San Bernardino Sun in its issue of Sunday last comes out with scare head, double-leaded and double column squeal. And the reason is not hard to find.

San Bernardino county is immense, having nearly 20,000 square miles of territory. It has big expense for mountain roads, bridges, and its court expenses are something enormous, thanks to whiskey and the great distances which must be traveled by officers, prisoners, witnesses and other officials. The Ontario section has been helping to pay these bills, and the San Bernardino politicians view with alarm the possible loss of this good picking.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the call for a $60,000 bond election for a new high school. The bonds will cover a period of 20 years, the first bond of $6000 becoming payable in 1918, so that no hardship will be imposed upon the taxpayers to meet this indebtedness. Should the same rate of increase in assessable property be maintained in the coming ten years as in the preceding ten years, this tax will be no heavier than the present tax now levied for library purposes, and no one has yet been heard to remark that this is a burden on our people. Before election the Argus will show conclusively the absolute necessity for additional school facilities. The present high school building is already needed for grammar school purposes.

Brethren News.

There were many strangers in our large audience Sunday morning. Luther Fruit, a very busy and popular young minister of Wisconsin, discoursed on the subject of "Drifting." The message was timely, well prepared and delivered, and much appreciated.

Elder S. S. Miller of Illinois, whose home is a ministerial nursery, filled out hearts at the evening service from the "Sunshine Just Beyond the Clouds." His text was "All these things are against me." Elder Miller is raising boys for the ministry.

Miss Mary Mill of the primary department is attending Bible Institute in Los Angeles. The institute is a great help for Sunday-school workers.

Subject for Christian Workers' meeting at 6:40 Sunday evening, "Forgetting God." Deut. 8:11; leader, Mary Anderson.

Geo. F. Chemberlen went to the city on Friday to attend a business meeting of the committee of arrangements.

Elder Levi Trostle of Illinois, brother of our Elder J. W. Trostle of Pasadena, was with us Sunday.

Contributed.

You don't have to buy a new suit every few months. Have your old one cleaned and pressed and made look like new. Schumm, tailor.

R. G. Dun & Company's Review of Trade Conditions.

Crop reports for Southern California on the whole very satisfactory, and with present great demand for California products, the outlook is bright for a most prosperous summer.

Grain crops are in excellent condition, especially that sown early; an unusually large yield in many sections is looked for. Quotations on new crop hay will be made this month. The crop is large but in strong hands, with good demand. In spite of wet spring, which retarded planting, bean average will equal that of last year and sugar factories promise a fairly good run.

The season promises to be the best ever for the fruit grower. The apricot yield will be exceedingly light but peach, plum, berry and grape crops will be fully normal or more, and conditions are such that grower sets price. Canners are contracting at $65 and $70 a ton for apricots. At that price few will go to dryers.

Winter vegetables have gone forward freely, cabbage crop largest harvested; 6000 tons have been shipped, realizing $120,000 to grower. The Vegetable Union is demanding $150,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Ry. for its failure to provide cars to move this season's celery crop. The outward movement in cantaloupes has commenced; 1000 carloads is conservative estimate. Prospects are good for big walnut crop and this is the year for the heavy olive yield, which is in the neighborhood of 3500 tons. The best grade for pickling will bring $70 ton. The honey crop is no longer in balance. It will be a full crop. Jobbers' stocks are well cleaned out.

The navel orange season is about over. Despite car shortage and slow freight service, it has undoubtedly been most profitable season ever known. Good oranges have sold at good prices all the time and the wind-up has been a record breaker. Sweets, St. Michaels and Bloods are in good demand. There is a strong inquiry for Valencias. Shipments will begin in earnest last of June. It is expected the call will be in excess of the supply. First shipments have been contracted for at $3.50 f.o.b. High prices are predicted. Lemon demand at present is not strong; $4.50 was top price for May. Growers are not shipping best grades unsold.

The cured fruit market is quiet. The spot quotations for apricots normal, peaches firm, 9½c for choice. Prunes firm, 3½c. No settled quotations for futures are being made. Packers' ideas seem to be advancing to meet that of growers. Buyers are now offering 20c for apricots; growers think price will be higher. Offers for peaches have advanced from 8c opening price, to 10c. Four cents is freely offered for prunes.

There are practially no spot raisins to offer. The opening prices for futures are 2c a lb. higher on seeded and layers. The price in sweat box has advanced to 5c. The estimated crop is about 60,000 tons.

The bean market is firm, the trading in seasonable proportion and under strong inquiry; limas have advanced to $4.50 f.o.b.

The opening prices for canned goods will be high, as all costs are in excess of last year. Not in years has there been so much activity in the oil fields of the State. Los Angeles is the center of large trade in oil supplies and every firm reports large increase since the beginning of the year.

Locally, building keeps up to the million dollar monthly value of permits. Business is reported satisfactory in most lines. Retail buying is free for the season. Collections are slow. Interest rates are advancing. There seems to be money enough for all legitimate business purposes but speculative projects are not easily financed.

Failures 20. Liabilities $45,000. Assets $24,000. Same month last year, 20. Liabilities $1650,00. Assets $135,000.

Another World's Record.

The world's non-stop record for two-cylinder motor cars were all swept aside last week at Minneapolis and St. Paul, or to be exact, about half way between the two cities, when a model 21 Rambler, temporarily ceased its labors, after having run continuously for 222 hours.

The record thus established beats the best previous efforts of a two-cylinder engine by over fifty hours, and furnishes a new mark for the long distance enthusiasts to shoot at during the rest of the season.

No attempt at mileage was made, as the car was run back and forth principally between Minneapolis and St. Paul and during the entire time was under the charge of but two men.

T. E. Finch is local agent for the Rambler and this week he has sold a 4 cylinder, 30 horse power car to I. D. Houser.

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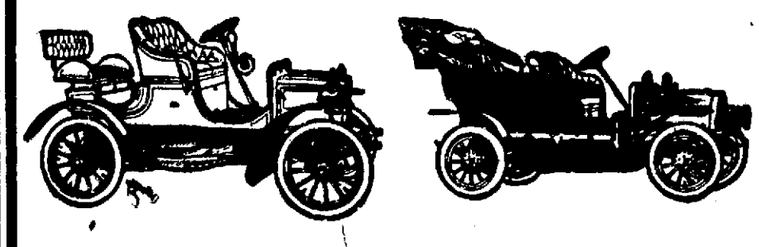

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Local Events.

The Baptist Sunday-school is picnicking in Dalton canyon today.

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Prof. Jacobsen, the violin virtuoso, has left Covina and gone to Redlands.

Miss Ryan and Mrs. L. C. Conner of Pasadena spent Sunday with Mrs. P. J. Conner.

Mrs. J. C. Baldridge is spending several days in Chino with relatives.

R. Holtby Myers and family of Redlands spent Thursday with Prof. and Mrs. Collins, being on their way to spend the summer at Redondo.

The Misses Martha and Mary Anderson were in Los Angeles several days this week attending the Bible-school of the Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibben Bailey of Whittier spent from Friday to Monday here as the guests of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

P. S. Ralli and J. Rubie left Monday morning for a month's outing to be spent at Santa Barbara, the Yosemite and other interesting points.

J. M. Poole of Bristol, Connecticut, a wealthy stockholder in the American Silver Co., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bemis. Mr. Poole is a cousin of Mr. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgeon of New York, Nebraska, who attended the Shriners' celebrations in Los Angeles, are spending the week with Mrs. Belle Harris.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held an all-day convention in the Womans Club House on Friday, June 7th.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies of Long Beach returned from the reciprocity meeting of women's clubs at Monrovia with Mrs. Gage and stayed with her until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldridge of Pomona, Mrs. Hamlin of Santa Monica and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and little daughter of Los Angeles spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Warren gave a delightfully informal dinner Wednesday evening. Those who enjoyed her hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas and Lieut. Rawson Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and two sons made an automobile trip to the home of J. O. Houser, spending the day there last Sunday. Mr. Anthony is agent for the Marmon automobile in Los Angeles.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church and both missionary societies will hold a meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. M. LaFetra, near Glendora, on Thursday next, June 13. A most enjoyable day is being looked forward to. A basket luncheon will be spread in the open air and it is hoped that a full attendance will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite left on Friday afternoon for San Diego, where they will stay until Sunday night. On Memorial day Mrs. Goldthwaite sang at Venice and her husband made an address. Miss Yaw will rest at home until August, when she will sing at a big musical festival at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, at which there will be a chorus of 700 voices and a large orchestra. After this Miss Yaw will sail for Europe.

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Mrs. Conley and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Rengo in Los Angeles.

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J. C. Hutchinson and family are moving from their home on Center street to take up their residence on their ranch on Azusa avenue.

Mrs. Ratekin spent two days in Hollywood this week, on Friday with Mrs. DeForest Reichard and on Tuesday with Mrs. Wright.

I. S. Casey and family have moved from the Hollenbeck ranch into the Hostettler house on San Bernardino road.

Miss Mabel Hesser of San Diego, who has been visiting with Miss Mabel White, left on Friday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs A. H. Peck left on Thursday in their new Reo for a tour of several weeks to the Yosemite and other points.

E. A. D'Alemberte of Pensacola, Florida, is spending a few days in Covina as the guest of Mrs. Hallahan and is looking for an orange grove.

Mrs. Frank Jackson, who has been seriously ill for some time at her home on San Bernardino road, has been taken to a hospital in Pomona to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and children, Helen, Samuel and Robert, left Thursday afternoon on the Santa Fe for a three months' visit in the East. While away they will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis, Danville, and Chicago. Mr. Broadwell will join them later and bring them home.

A large crowd witnessed the Children's Day exercises on last Sunday evening at the Christian Church and the different numbers showed careful training by the teachers and the loving attention of the scholars. Seventy dollars was collected for missionary work and at the conclusion of the service two persons were baptized.

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Mrs. Moxley is sick in bed at her home on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keller of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clapp.

W. E. Stanton of Chino was in town last week visiting at the home of his brother, J. M. Stanton.

The best of dirt for lawns and gardens can be had for the hauling by seeing Matthews, the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Menefee returned on Friday from a visit of several days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson are viisting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson of Park Place.

Mrs. Vernon Chalker, a former resident of Covina, and son Don, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Chalker now lives at Long Beach.

A large crowd of Covina people, young and old, attended the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Tuesday evening.

The Seniors have received and are distributing their invitations of commencement week. They are also diligently practicing for class day on June 19th.

Mrs. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena, whose husband is pastor of the Christian Church there, and who was formerly a resident of Covina, spent Thursday with Mrs. Seeley.

The Misses Beatrice and Zylpha McKane spent the week end at the Potter home, having come from Los Angeles to help celebrate the birthday of their cousin, Cleo Potter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rotherham of Charter Oak, on Wednesday morning, May 5th, twins, boy and girl. The Argus offers hearty congratulations.

The wife of G. P. Barnett, who has been so seriously ill for some time, was removed Thursday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lowers of Alhambra.

The Hazzard Realty Co. reports the sale of ten acres of oranges and lemons, originally part of the Wm. Crook place at Charter Oak, owned by Wm. Bell, to Geo. Fenson of Whittier. Consideration $12,500.

A. J. Wilkins and daughter Winnifred were guests over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans. Mrs. Wilkins, who has been staying here some time for the benefit of her health, returned with them to their home in Ocean Park.

Miss Marie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of this city, is spending a short vacation with her parents at the Ennis house on Second street. Miss Thompson is at Claremont College, studying elocution and music.

W. B. Broadwell has sublet his house on Cottage Drive, furnished, for three months to a Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Virginia, who are looking around with a view to buying property. Mr Broadwell will retain a room for his own use.

After seven months' absence, William Dibble returned yesterday from Tampico, Mexico, where with other Los Angeles capitalists he has extensive landed interests. He will possibly remain here three months before returning to Mexico. The enterprises in which he is interested in Mexico are proving very remunerative.

The lawn social to be given at the home of Mrs. B. M. Given by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club was mistakenly reported to take place on Thursday, instead of Tuesday, June 11th. It is hoped that the members will show their loyalty by attending in full force and bringing at least one friend, gentlemen especially invited. A dollar is to be earned and the experiences in so doing related. Proceeds for the furnishing of the club house.

In moving the Methodist Church the old corner stone was uncovered and Rev. Mr. White now has the tin box found within it. He states that this box will be opened at the time of laying the new corner stone and its contents will be of great interest, after having been shut away from the sight of men all these years. The old stone will then be relayed with its treasures restored to it, while the new stone will have items relating to the present.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on June 5th, 1907, an assessment of $2.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of August, 1907, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus avenue, Covina, Cal.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Covina, Cal., on the ninth day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of amending Article one, Section one of the by-laws.

By order of Board of Directors.
J. C. HUTCHINSON, Jr.,
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Wheat No. 1, per 100 lbs, $1.75.
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COVINA LINE TO OPEN JULY 1ST

Ties Arrive For Completion of Electric Railway.

"The tie famine is not exactly broken, but it is greatly relieved; work will be pushed and the Covina line will be open on July 1."

This was the statement made by Traffic Manager Joseph McMillan of the Pacific Electric Tuesday, and the news will bring joy to the hearts of scores of dwellers in the section between San Gabriel and Covina, for it will mean rapid transit for them from their suburban homes to the heart of the city.

The temporary breaking of the famine in railroad ties was accomplished yesterday by the arrival of two big shiploads of ties for the Mendocino coast. Over 50,000 of these redwood ties have come to port and will all of them be devoted to the completion of the Covina line, and this although other sections of the Huntington system are suffering for want of ties.

It is for this reason that the famine is called only "relieved" by Mr. McMillan, for even with these two carloads of ties there still are not enough to complete the Covina branch, while in fact there is such a dearth of ties that the work on the four track line to Watts has been held up and delayed three months, the Monrovia line to Glendora is without any ties for its right of way, even if it was altogether ready for them, and other branch lines of the Pacific Electric and Inter-Urban are clamoring for these precious pieces of wood.

With these two cargoes of ties now unloading at San Pedro it will be possible to build about eight miles of double track road or double that distance of single track. There are about 3200 ties to the mile in a single track road without counting sidetracks and switches, and this gives an idea of the enormous quantities of wood used in railway construction.

In fact so desperate has the Pacific Electric been to get proper ties that as long ago as last summer an order was placed in Japan for a cargo of hardwood ties. This was in the nature of an experiment, but it was stated yesterday that it is an experiment likely to prove a success. This great cargo of Japanese ties is expected soon at San Pedro and will mark an era in trans-oceanic transport of bulk freight.

Besides this great cargo, which is somewhere on the way, it is demonstrated that by going to Japan for ties they can be secured and delivered at San Pedro cheaper than can be done for the redwood ties from the northern part of this State.

But it is going to take a good many cargoes to fill the demand of the Pacific Electric lines alone in Los Angeles county, for not only are the two shiploads now at San Pedro, but the Japanese ties as well, are all destined for the tracks of the Covina line. The very next line which will be crying desperately for new ties within a short time wil be the Monrovia-Glendora line, which is only awaiting the completion of the big cement bridge across the San Gabriel wash to commence track-laying. Then comes the four-track section of the Long Beach line to Watts.

There is also a story current in Orange county to the effect that Mr. Huntington contemplates building an electric line between San Bernardino and Huntington Beach, making a short cut through Riverside and go to the ocean by way of Santa Ana Canyon.

There is only one trouble about this story and that is that it is not true. It was stated authoritatively yesterday by an officer of the Huntington systems and a close friend of Mr. Huntington, that there is no prospect of such a line being built, at least for many years.

"Long before such a line would be built by Mr. Huntintgon he will build up Los Angeles county and run lines through more populous districts. There are many sections of the county which need just such development before the tremendous work of building an electric line through uninhabited and comparatively waste places is undertaken," said this well-posted man.

Incidentally, he referred to the long stretch of country which would be necessary to traverse and the fact that there was such a practical famine of ties at the present that any prospect of building long stretches of road until this famine is ended would be rediculous.

The fact that Mr. Huntington often makes trips to Riverside in automobile and that parties of surveyors have been traversing the neighborhood of the route of this proposed long line, is given as the probable foundation for this San Bernardino line story.

Meanwhile the officials of the Pacific Electric are rejoicing that the tie-famine is even "relieved."

Library Notes.

Recent accessions:
Hall—Aunt Jane of Kentucky.
Laughlin—Felicity.
Oxenham—The Long Road.
Talbot—My People of the Plains.
Thurston—The Mystics.
Wister—Lin McLean.

We acknowledge with thanks gifts of books from Mrs. E. T. Sinclair, Mrs. C. M. Baker and Miss Blanche Smee.

We beg once more to remind the reading public that donations of magazines, either recent or back numbers, are thoroughly appreciated.

Knights Templar Tour.

G. L. Travis, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific, Pomona, has received copies of the itinerary of the Knights Templar tour to Saratoga. The magnificent special train will leave Los Angeles July 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., in charge of one of the best posted managers of the tourist department. The party will spend the 4th seeing "New San Francisco," 5th at Lake Tahoe, 6th, "Going to Sea by Rail," daylight trip across the Great Salt Lake. They will also have a trip through Canada, with stop at Niagara Falls, then "Down the Hudson." Mr. Travis has copies of the itinerary for distribution and will be gald to tell about "the trip of your life."

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the town of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing directors, amending the by-laws and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.
L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George Guinther, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Guinther, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said G. H. White, administrator of said estate, at the law offices of George L. Sanders, 325-335 Wilcox Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place of the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1907.
G. H WHITE,
Administrator of the estate of George Guinther, deceased.
George L. Sanders, attorney for administrator. 6-22

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BLEEDING A KING.

Louis XIV., a Greedy Physician and an Unscrupulous Surgeon.

In 1693, when Louis XIV. began to feel the first touches of age, his physicians ordered him to be bled once a month. That duty was of course intrusted to Marechal, his Irish surgeon.

There was at the time in Paris, says the British Medical Journal, a young brother of the craft who conceived the idea of making his fortune by bleeding the king. The enterprise was difficult, but he knew that the most solid doors can often be opened with a golden key.

Following the advice of Iago, he put money in his purse and sought an introduction to Antoine Daquin, the king's chief physician. The negotiation was conducted on a strict business footing. Daquin, who was known to love money, was told that 10,000 crowns were deposited with a notary who had instructions to transfer the sum to him as soon as the surgeon had got the job.

It was not an easy thing to manage, as Marechal never left the king. One day, however, he asked permission to leave Versailles for three days. Daquin seized the opportunity to introduce his protege, whom he had ready at hand for the purpose. Feeling the king's pulse one morning, as usual, he pretended to be alarmed at its strength and volume and ordered the illustrious patient to be bled forthwith. As Marechal was away, the king hesitated, but fear soon made him yield to his physician's proposal. The young surgeon bled the king, and Daquin got his money.

In the meantime a message had been dispatched for Marechal, who was not far off. He returned to Versailles in haste and was much surprised to find that the king, whom he had left in the best of health, had been bled. He was not on friendly terms with Daquin, and he quickly grasped the situation. He went to see the young surgeon and forced him to disclose the whole plot.

When the king learned the truth, he flew into a terrible rage, ordered Daquin to be arrested and placed the matter in the hands of the council of state. That obsequious body, after a very short deliberation, unanimously voted that the physician who had trafficked in the blood of the king deserved death. The royal wrath, however, subsided to some extent, and he graciously spared Daquin's life, but deprived him of his office and exiled him from the court to Quimper-Corentin. The too greedy physician did not long survive his disgrace.—London Standard.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cheerfulness is a great aggravation to an angry man.

Nearly every one thinks he is a good judge of human nature.

You can't do anything very well if you don't want to do it.

It is not difficult to prove you are right from your own point of view.

How people economized in the old days! But not many people do it now.

Some men would do wonderful things if some little thing were not in the way.

When a boy wants a favor from his parents he asks his father's permission and tells his mother he is going to do it.

The average friendship is wrecked upon the fact that the average person's idea of a friend is some one he can impose upon.—Atchison Globe.

Burro Drivers Carry Candles.

In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light. So, rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle, and wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking, as the light falling strongly on the Indian driver throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness. —Modern Mexico.

A "Jumbie Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sunset bird, because half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry of "Soleil coucher!" The natives call it a "jumbie bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Soufriere bird," which makes its home near the volcano of Soufriere, and among the natives there is a strong belief that the first individual to see this bird will die, while the most horrible torture by evil spirits awaits the man who kills it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Call Early For Good Ones.

At the end of a big ball one of the guests went into the cloakroom at 3 in the morning to put on his things, and the attendant came forward with a coat.

"That isn't my coat," said the guest. "Mine is a perfectly new one."

"A new one? Oh, I haven't any new coats left after half-past 12."—Sourire.

The Human Brain.

The human brain has not steadily increased since paleolithic times, and as Professor Lankester tells us, by way of concrete illustration, the brain of Isaac Newton was not much larger than that of an Australian black.—London Outlook.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

CLUSTER OF GRAPE FRUIT

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

SOME COVINA HOMES

I. D. Houser — C. E. Bemis — J. O. Houser
R. J. Clizbe — G. A. Mouncey

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The *Monday afternoon* Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. *Covina has also its full* quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

SEARCHLIGHT

The Booming Mining Camp of Nevada

THIS UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT OF SEARCHLIGHT BESPEAKS THE RESULT OF A FACE TO FACE INSPECTION OF THE NEVADA CITY FROM AN INVESTMENT STANDPOINT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

We, the undersigned members of the Searchlight Railroad Day Excursion, residing in Los Angeles and other Southern California cities, do hereby affirm that Searchlight is a prosperous and growing town, that assuredly is soon to become one of Nevada's largest and most important cities. In our judgment investments in the business and residence property of the original townsite, Grand Central, East End Ormond and Arizona additions can be made with every assurance and profit. Likewise we wish to go on record and state that Searchlight is built on the only feasible site for a city in the entire district and that the town is a well governed community, possessed of all the down to date conveniences that are concomitants to comfort. Again let us appear on record extending a vote of thanks to the citizens of searchlight, in general, and Senator H. E. Carter, chairman of the arrangement committee in particular, for the royal welcome extended to us.

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"You can double your money in Searchlight real estate."—J. H. Matthews.

Allow me to call the particular attention of my friends, clients and the general public of Covina and vicinity to the above petition, which was signed by practically every member of the excursion party. It is a businesslike document that speaks for itself and in view of the fact that the signers of the petition represent persons who own nearly three-fourths of the business and residence real estate of Searchlight, which they have purchased from the H. H. McCord Co., whom I represent in this city, then some idea can be gained of the class and character of Searchlight that I am urging you to buy.

I have seen Searchlight face to face and the favorable impressions that I have gained are amply corroborated by those whose names appear above. It is a fact that there is no limit to the future of Searchlight, from the standpoint of both mines, agriculture and real estate. It has resources enough to support a city of 100,000 people, and while I do not propose to make predictions that may be called *ultra-sanguine in character*, still I do believe that money can be invested in Searchlight real estate with greater assurance of safety and profit than in any other place in the state of Nevada. I believe that *it is but a question of time* until Searchlight will be equal to Goldfield, a town that in four years has grown from a stretch of sage brush desert into a metropolis with a population of 20,000 people where lots that *once sold for $5 now bring up to $50,000*. It is easy for one who has been to Searchlight to see the marks of parallelism between Goldfield and Searchlight, for with surprising steadiness the value of *business and residence property* is climbing to higher levels; rents are advancing, thus giving evidence of the income-earning power of the ground and the financial situation is such that money can now be obtained *easily for* all legitimate business purposes.

Secure a foothold in Searchlight real estate and you will unquestionably plant the foundation of a competency. Likewise you will receive a very high rate of income on any improvements made upon residence or business lots that you may acquire, the average rate of income from buildings being 40 to 50 per cent on the investment. Ample fire protection has been provided, so that insurance can be obtained at a moderate cost, and as far as I can see there is every reason to believe that the city will continue to take on additions to its many modern features.

There are lots that I can offer for $500 that are located within 400 feet of Hobson street, where corners are held as high as $3000. There is a 50-foot lot on Hobson street close to the intersection of Broadway that I have at $2250 that is one of the greatest bargains in the camp. You will surely sell 25 feet of this lot for what you pay for the whole of it now, inside of less than a year. If improved with a store building, costing $1500 you will be assured of two tenants to pay a total of $100 per month. There are residence lots that I can sell for $125, lots that are beautifully located, close in, and sure to advance to double in a few months.

You can buy four of these lots with the assurance that you can sell two of them for the price you pay for all in a short time. We pay taxes for the year, and will make easy terms on any property that you wish to buy. There is an investment opportunity awaiting you in Searchlight real estate that is better than any I have ever met in my business career. It would be a pleasure to me to meet interested persons and give them disinterested and comprehensive information in regard to the situation.

Owning Searchlight lots means gold on top of the ground for you, for you will be assured of an income for life in the form of rents from your Searchlight property.

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In Society

Invitations are out for the wedding of Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, to Mr. John L. Shuey of Long Beach, on Sunday, June 16. The young people are being showered with congratulations by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey at a bountiful old-fashioned family dinner, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, relatives from Toronto, Canada, who are visiting at the Jeffrey home.

About twenty friends of Miss Nora Sturgill and Mrs. Edna Leighton happily surprised them at their home on Center street Thursday evening. As Miss Sturgill and Mrs. Leighton were to leave Friday morning for Long Beach, their friends gathered in this way to wish them a pleasant summer and say goodbye for the season. The evening was spent with music principally. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The little girls known as the "Swastika Club" have been very busy entertaining this week. On Friday night they gave a surprise party at the home of Ruth Arthur to celebrate the birthday of Celo Potter. The guest of honor was the recipient of many pretty presents. On Monday evening was a surprise farewell party for Adella Baker at the home of Eldora Cheney. An abundance of refreshments were served and a merry time spent.

A very pleasant affair took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Harwood of San Dimas, several Covina ladies being present. The entertainment was in the nature of a thimble party, each lady taking her daintiest piece of needlework to help the time pass pleasantly. The beautiful home was decorated with pink roses and ferns and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Piano and vocal music was given. The party was in honor of Mrs. Sibley of Long Beach and about thirty ladies were present.

An interesting ceremony took place in the prettily decorated parlors of our hotel, the Vendome, when the Rev. Conley united in marriage Robert Worth and Gertrude Butler of Los Angeles. The bride is a charming young lady from Minnesota and old school-fellow of Mr. Burrell of the hotel, and being an orphan, decided to have the ceremony in our quiet little town. The bridegroom, originally from Denver, is a man of some means and holds an important position with the Pacific Electric Company. The happy couple have gone to the beach for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at Sherman.

Several members of the Monday Afternoon Club attended the all-day reciprocity meeting of the Womans Club of Monrovia, on Saturday, June 1st. The morning was devoted to business, papers being read by several members of different clubs and reports of the year's work by the different presidents. A dainty lunch was served in the prettily decorated hall, after which a social time was enjoyed. Thirty of the Monrovia ladies were dressed in old-fashioned costumes (it being Cranford day) and danced the minuet. Musical numbers were given and a most happy day was spent by all present.

On Friday, May 31st, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton entertained at their home on Park street with an evening banquet in honor of some of the principal performers in the entertainment lately given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church. The table shone with the rosy glow of red candles and was decorated with ferns. At each place was a hand-painted place card, the work of the hostess, adorned with sketches of the characters in the play, "Ici on parle Francais," and appropriate versos. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Cora McKirahan, Creto King and Mr. Cheney.

A large family gathering took place on Tuesday evening at the home of William Aschenbrenner in honor of Mrs. Anna Motter of Salem, Ore., who has been visiting the former and other relatives in Covina. Other guests included Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Aschenbrenner and son Walter, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard, the Misses Dora and Ada Blanchard, Everett Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ohaver. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent with music and games.

On Tuesday last at two o'clock, Edgar Mitchell was united in marriage to Miss Flora Boots, at the Nazarene Church, Pasadena, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Edwards, cousin of the bridegroom. Miss Boots is well known in Covina as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boots of this town, and is twenty-one years of age. Edgar Mitchell is a popular and energetic young man of sunny disposition and gentlemanly manners. A member of the Baptist Church, he has been regular in attendance and faithful in the work of the church. Mr. Mitchell is a valued employee of the firm of Stanton Bros. & Keeling, who have given him a vacation of two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Covina and Greenfield, and owns property in the latter city and in Redondo, is twenty-one years of age, and was born in Mulberry Grove, Ill. The young couple will make their home for the present with Mrs. Mitchell on Center street. The pretty blonde bride looked charming in a travelling suit of tan cloth, with blue silk waist, and a white leghorn picture hat trimmed with cherry blossoms and baby roses.

Wednesday morning, May 29, Laura Miller was married to Mr. William E. Emery of Minneapolis, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miller of Mentor. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried roses. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Ekey of Salina performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are both well known in Salina, having spent several years in school here. The bride is a graduate of the normal department of the Wesleyan University and the groom of the business college. Mr. and Mrs. Emery took the morning train for the East and will visit Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and Washington. Their destination is Boston, where they will visit the bride's sister, Mrs. B. J. Morris. They will return in a few weeks for a short visit before going to their future home in Covina, California, where they will reside on an orange and lemon ranch. —Salina (Kansas) Journal.

Mrs. Emery and her brother, Mr. Oscar Miller, recently purchased the Madison Bashor grove on Citrus avenue, where the bride and groom will be at home to their friends after August 15.

Church News

Baptist services: Bible-school 9:30. Morning service 11; subject, "Love to God and Its Results." B.Y.P.U. 6:45; subject, "How to Help Those Younger than We Are"; leader, Mrs. Mitchell. Evening service 7:45; subject, "Man's Forlorn Condition."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, second Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.; subject, "Do Men Serve God for Naught?" Offertory anthem by the choir. Evensong 7:30 p.m. This will be a musical service, of which the following, in part, will be the order: Anthem, "I hear the Voice of Jesus Say," solo by Miss Gertie Hulce and chorus; solo, Mr. Fehr; solo, Miss Hazel Bristow; solo, Mr. Sprotte; solo, Mr. M. Stanton; solo, Mr. Fehr; quartet, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Brunjes, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Sprotte.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Salome, or a Ministry of Love." Junior 3 o'clock. Endeavor service 7 o'clock. Preaching 8 o'clock; subject, "Lydia, or How God Opens the Heart." Good music and a cordial welcome for all. Prayer-meeting and business meeting of the Endeavor society Thursday evening.

Methodist services: At 11 the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach on "Imperial Leadership," and at 7:45 on "In the Beginning God." Sunday-school at 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Junior League 3 and Epworth League 6:45. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to everyone, especially strangers.

Mrs. Lou Sturgill and daughters, Miss Nora Sturgill and Mrs. Edna Leighton, have gone to Long Beach for three months.

IRWINDALE.

Died, at her home in Irwindale, Wednesday, June 5, the beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Simpson, aged 53 years. Death came somewhat suddenly although not altogether unexpected, as the deceased had been in ill health since December, 1905, when she was stricken with paralysis. She was taken ill again on Saturday last and early Wednesday morning she was again stricken with paralysis. All the care and love that a skilled physician and an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued, and after a brief struggle the sufferer's spirit took its flight shortly before 5 o'clock the same afternoon. She ran the journey of her life in fifty-three years. It was a path marked with kindness and cheer. Flowers, not thorns, sunshine, not shadows, did she scatter everywhere. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth.

The last services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Conley of the Christian Church. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, being married to Mr. Simpson in Los Angeles, twelve years ago. The family made their home in Irwindale in 1900.

A disastrous fire tock place on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of B. Miller at Irwindale. It is not known how the fire started, but the flames spread quickly and burned the barn, carriage house and chicken houses, which were all connected. Help came quickly and the stock and carriages were saved, but a quantity of hay and some household goods which were stored in the loft were burned. The damage is estimated at $500.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and daughter Miss Ada moved out from Los Angeles Wednesday and are now occupying their beautiful new bungalow south of the depot, formerly the Irwin place. Mrs. Devendorf and Miss Ada are delighted with their country home. Mr. Devendorf is engaged in the lumber business in the city.

Shipments of products from the Irwindale depot this week included one car cabbage, which is paying the growers 2 cents a pound, f.o.b. These are excellent returns to the growers. Berry shipments are lighter but prices are ruling higher, 4 to 5 cents per pound being quoted yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Reichard is visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood. On Wednesday she attended the wedding of Miss Hilda Buddington to Mr. Chester DuBois of New York City.

Mr. Martin, of Marston & Martin, produce dealers of Los Angeles, was visiting the local berry growers last week. This firm handles a large percentage of the berries from this district.

E. R. Coffman is hobbling around on crutches, nursing his foot, which he badly bruised while racking hay, catching the injured member in the dump.

Daniel Reichard commenced the erection this week of a handsome two-story seven-room residence just south of the Reichard homestead.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snavley is seriously ill with membraneous croup.

Mrs. W. J. C. Biddick of Los Angeles is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Mead.

Mrs. C. H. Coffman is confined to her residence this week by sickness.

R. S. Edgar, the genial zanjero, now rides a motorcycle.

Change of Management.

The well known Whitacre drug store is under new management, C. B. Whitacre being succeeded by G. W. Finch and M. H. Whitacre. The former owner built up a fine establishment, and in a way which has won the good will of the community. He will continue to make Bishop his home, and enjoy a well earned rest after thirty-seven years behind the druggist's counter. Of the new firm, M. H. Whitacre needs no local introduction, having been connected with the store since his graduation from the College of Pharmacy. Mr. Finch is also up in the business, in fact is recommended to us as one of the most capable pharmacists and chemists on the coast, having had a varied and successful experience. He comes from Santa Ana Inyo Register.

Mr. Finch is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch of this city.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th.

Secretary's report showed balance on hand April 30th, $264.18, receipts for month $7029.82, total $7294.00; expenditures $2803.95 leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of $4490.05.

Superintendent's report showed expense of repairing and cleaning ditch $140 and for construction $753.61, total $893.61. 1730 feet of 30 inch pipe were made and 300 feet of 12 inch and 400 feet of 10 inch pipe were laid.

Warrant ratified $150.

Bills allowed and ordered paid $1375.51.

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30-inch silk tissue ginghams **35c**

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27-inch Glasgow linon, regular 25c grade **15c**

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50 dozen unbleached Turkish towels, splendid values, per pr. **25c**

New Shoes

Do you know the difference between a Welt and McKay sewed shoe? If you don't you are in no position to judge its value.

If you're only looking for stuff to wear, come in and buy a pair of wooden shoes for $1.00, they will wear two years. If you want comfort and some style it will cost you a trifle more. One pair of poor, ill-fitting shoes may cost you a lifetime of regret.

E. Z. Skuffers for children. A complete line of high and low cuts **$1.50 and up**

50 pairs children's buckskin shoes to close out **$1.45**

Men's kangaroo shoes, a genuine kangaroo, made for the man who wants a fine article **$5.00**

Ladies' Oxfords

20 new styles in ladies' oxfords including tans, due this week. Owing to the scarcity of tans, city stores are marking up prices. We are not.

30 pairs women's $2.50 white canvass oxfords, nearly all sizes **$1.25**

Broken lines women's shoes, regular $3.00 value **$1.85**

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